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S-FARGO CO. IN TROUBLE

ination in Rates Charged by Francisco Firms Before Inter-e Commerce Commission

ng dispatch to the o He d gives information the Wells-Fargo Express ny is likely to have its ex- t rates, as well as the fact is company has concealed s and shown discrimination ustomers, brought into the ght, with the chances of g a general showing up of siness methods, which may to criminal action against ompany:

terstate commerce commis-, Franklin K. Lane, held a g of the complaint of the rnia Commercial Association osed of 29 mercantile firms of ity, charging the Wells-Far xpress Company with con-g from the public tariff ules that had been filed with nter-state commerce commis in Washington and making st and discriminatory rates.

he actual quest on involved, ver, was whether or not the tity rate of 8 cents a pound New York to San Francisco ipments of 10,000 to 20,000 ds applied to bulk or as led shipments, gathered and rded by a forwarding agency e concern or association or ed for the purpose of getting ower rate.

t was admitted by E. E. , city supperintendent, and s C Tice, local agent of the ess company, that they had r seen inter-state commerce dule No. 10, filed by the com-y with the inter state com-e commission.

he Pacific Coast Jobbers' as-ation intervened in the hearing. H. D. Loveland, president of association, testified that the oval of the differential rates ld make the Pacific coast merely an outlying district for Chicago and New York, and would destroy the wholesale and jobbing interests on the coast. Briefs will be filed later."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Little Daughter of Mr. Quinn of Layton Slightly Burned on New Year's Morning

While playing near a bon-fire at her home on New Year's morning, little Margie Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Layton, in some manner set fire to her clothing. The flames burst up over her arms, face and head and she ran from the scene shrieking with pain. "Bud" Tibbets, who chanced to be near, ran after and caught her and extinguished the flames with his hands, and both sustained painful though not serious injuries. Had not the fire been put out at once, it is probable that the little girl would have been burned to death as her clothes were burning briskly.

W. L. Jones Painfully Burned.

W. L. Jones, engineer at the Safford creamery, had his face and head badly burned Wednesday morning. He was cleaning out the flues with grease when it caught on fire and a great volume of flame burst forth toward him, severely scorching his face and burning his hair. He is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Big Excursion.

One fare for the round trip from Valley points to Globe, to see the inimitable comedians, Murray & Mack. Tickets good on special excursion train Thursday, January 9th, with return limit January 11.

M. O. Bicknell, General Passenger Agent.

J. W. Arnold, Agent, Solomonville.

TRIAL OF ROBERT H. DANIELS

Important Case Heard Before the District Court at Globe During the Past Week

The trial of Robert H. Daniels for the murder of G. L. Brown occupied the attention of the district court in Globe during the present week. A jury was secured last Friday and Saturday as follows: H. Temple, Clayton Bennett, N. J. Hale, H. C. Coffee, J. H. Livingston, P. K. Mayhew, D. R. Hughes, G. F. Cook, E. W. Riggs, H. W. Hudson, F. L. Kaldenberg, S. F. Sullenberger.

Several eye witnesses testified as to the shooting of Brown by the defendant, after which the prosecution rested its case.

There was considerable surprise when the defendant was called as the first witness in his own behalf. He gave his age as forty four, weight as 330 and height as 5 feet 11 inches. With the exception of five months he said he had resided in Globe for the last twelve years. He thought his sister was about twenty-five years of age. He had known Brown for about a year, during which time he was employed at the mines and smelter. Asked concerning the history of the tragedy, Daniel said:

"I saw Brown near the Mountain View hotel on the afternoon of June 27, 1907, and spoke to him. I asked him if it was true that he had been calling my sister the names that I had been told. This was in back of the Mountain View. He said he had and that they were true. 'If you want to start something with me,' he said, 'I will cut your guts out.' Then he shoved his hand in his pocket and I grabbed my gun out of my pocket, thinking that my life was in danger. I had been told that he was going to kill me and I carried the gun, which was a Colt's automatic, to protect myself. When I jerked it out of my pocket it went off accidentally and the bullet went into the ground at the left of Brown's feet. He stepped off to a side, said he would go to his cabin, get his gun and kill me. He started off at a walk and after going a few steps, he looked back. My gun hung up and I kept working at it, trying to get the cartridge out while he was walking away, but couldn't get at it. I walked slowly, trying to pick the cartridge out and he was walking pretty fast, by the time I got the gun fixed. Then I fired at him and missed. I walked about thirty feet farther and missed him. I then walked another thirty feet and shot again and he fell.

"I believed that my life was in danger and that is the reason I fired. It was about 150 feet from where Brown fell to his cabin."

Judge Baker then tried to take the witness back to the time when his sister reported to him her encounters with Brown and the defense objected on the ground that the evidence was not admissible.

The court ruled out all evidence on the "unwritten law" and self defense and the defense was compelled to change its plea to temporary insanity.

There was no self defense, said the court in his ruling, as according to the evidence, Brown had made no attack and Daniel had precluded any plea of that kind when he walked up on the deceased after shooting him down and fired another shot into his body, as he would that of a "noxious beast." The court followed this ruling with the statement to the effect that there would be no "unwritten law" evoked, even by inference to the jury. Outside of the opening statement of the senior counsel for the defense, nothing regarding what the defense claims as the primary cause of the shooting—the insults to the sister of the defendant—has been admitted in the hearing of the jury.

The ruling found the counsel for the defense prepared for the insanity plea. In an avowal made without the presence of the jury Attorney Jacobs stated that it would be proven that insanity could have existed from three causes, hereditary taint, through the insanity of the defendant's father; chronic ailment, because of Bright's disease, and great mental strain, caused by the communication to the defendant of the insults to his sister and threats made against his own life. All this, said the attorney, would be proved by competent testimony.

Fuller details of the shooting were brought out in the crossexamination of Daniel by District Attorney Henry.

In answer to questions by Judge Baker, Daniel stated that he was suffering from Bright's disease, that he was the owner of property in Globe, consisting of a half interest in the Mountain View hotel and some vacant lots. He said his business amounted to $3,000 a month. He then told of his relation to Carrie Daniel, that her mother and father were dead and that he had supported her for the last year and a half, and had helped to support her previous to her coming to Globe.

Then the defense again made an unsuccessful effort to have admitted the threats by Brown, communicated by others to Daniel. District Attorney Henry objected to, and was sustained, several questions of like import, and the court finally ordered that there be no further questioning along this line. Judge Baker said he wanted the question and his exceptions to get into the record, and the jury was excused while this was done.

Only one more question was asked Daniel when the jury was recalled. He was asked whether he was attached to his sister and replied in the affirmative.

Miss Carrie Daniel, sister of the defendant, gave the strongest testimony given in favor of Daniel. Questioned by Attorney Jacobs, she told of the change in her brother during the year preceding June, 1907, and of the insults offered her by Brown, the deceased, which she reported to her brother; his strong emotion when she told him of the language used by Brown and of the change it made in his demeanor. On June 10th, she told him that Brown had gone past the house ahd grossly and vilely insulted her. She was not asked by the attorney to repeat the language used, but secured permission from the court to have the young lady write it, and after being read by the jurors, it was entered in the record from the paper.

When she first told Daniel of Brown's insults, she said he never spoke a word, but sat gripping the arms of the chair in which he sat. Then he got up and left, evidently laboring under violent emotion. He came to see her every day and always asked her if she had seen "that man." He would talk of nothing else, she testified. At about noon on the day of the killing, she said that she told her brother that Brown had gone past the house and had again insulted her. She also told him that she was afraid of "that man" and that she wanted to go to Texas, "where Charley was," that if he would not give her the money she would write to Charley, Daniel again showed deep emotion, but only said "all right," and returned to his place of business. Nothing was taken from the strength of the story by the cross-examination.

The case is still in progress.

"Human Hearts" Repeats Success

"Human Hearts" was presented at Safford last Saturday evening and was witnessed by a large audience. The players again acquitted themselves very creditably generally and great satisfaction was expressed by the auditors. The play deals with the life of a westerner named Tom Logan, who marries an adventuress, thinking her to be a good woman. Her lover kills Logan's father and by the aid of circumstantial evidence is able to fasten the crime on Logan, who is sent to prison for life. However, in the end all parties are righted. Logan is completely vindicated by the aid of a kind-hearted tramp, the she tiger whom he married under false pretenses, is killed by her lover, and the latter suffers for his crime.

Mr J J. Birdno as Logan, Mr. Warren Smith as the tramp, Mr. Paul Adams as the negro, and Mr. L. R. Pace as the governor, all achieved distinction by their good stage work, and Mr. Jones was fairly satisfactory as the villain. Mrs. Josephine Kimball made a star part of Mrs. Logan, and played with great feeling and ability. Mrs. J. P. Jones was highly satisfactory in the part of the adventuress and Miss Edna Layton made a hit in the part of Limpy Morgan. The play went off quite smoothly and was much enjoyed.

The players appeared in Pima to a large audience Monday evening.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

MASONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Fraternal Order Gives Public Installation and Follows With a Huge Banquet

The Masons of the valley entertained a large number of their friends last Friday evening by holding a public installation of officers and a banquet at their hall in Safford. Masons from all over the valley were present and the social circles of Safford and Solomonville were largely represented at the function. In fact all prominent citizens of the towns and their wives were present, as well as many of the single persuasion.

The Masonic officers were installed by Mr. T. S. Bunch, assisted by Marshal E. W. Clayton, as follows:

W. M.—F. T. Patterson.
S. W.—H. J. Dowdle.
J. W.—A. R. Lynch.
Treasurer—Z. C. Prina.
Secretary—T. S. Bunch.
S. D.—T T. Swift.
J. D.—Petar Andarsan.
S. S.—J. C. Robinson.
J. S.—Chas. F. Solomon.
Marshal.—C. T Reynolds.
Tyler—Ben Maurer.

The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star were installed by Past Grand Matron of Arizona Mrs. Mary O. Bunch as follows:

W. M.—Miss Margaret Robinson
W. P.—C. T. Reynolds.
Conductress—Miss May Dowdle.
Associate Conductress — Mrs. Kate Jennings.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Olney.
Treasurer—Mrs. T S. Bunch.
A. M.—Mrs. Z. C. Prina.
Adah—Mrs. Henry Dowdle.
Ruth—Mrs. F. F. Mashbir.
Esther—Miss Eleanor Dodson.
Martha—Mrs. Gates.
Electa—Miss Kate Hunter.
Chaplain—F. T. Patterson.
Warden—Mrs. Florence Reynolds.
Marshal—Petar Andarsan.
Sentinel—Henry Dowdle.

The elaborate Masonic installation ceremony was gone through with great precision and attention to detail and was listened to attentatively by those present.

After the installation, tables were spread with all the good things afforded by the local markets, and feasting and conversation were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests departed, individually voting the Masons past grand masters in the art of entertaining.

Sessions Held by County Supervisors

The supervisors of Graham county were in session Tuesday and Thursday of this week and transacted considerable routine business.

The sum of $1400 was paid out for wild animal bounties, $1200 of which was for wild cats. The court announced that after Jan. 1, only $1 bounty would be paid on wildcats.

A large number of claims were allowed.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

For rent—A pasture. Inquire at this office. tf

New Sultan Figs, at "The Palms." 45-tf

T. E. Collins of Globe visited in Safford this week.

Petar Andarson went to Globe on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Taylor left for Douglas last Sunday, where they will reside.

Mr. Ruiz, the well known Solomonville newspaper man, was in Safford on business Tuesday.

Justice Fonda and Dory Morris are in Globe this week as witnesses in the Daniel murder case.

There were no arrests in Safford this week, not even a New Year's drunk being in evidence.

Tip Henderson went to Globe Tuesday to spend New Year's day with his family.

Mixed Nuts, 25c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Supervisor Olney and wife entertained Supervisors Shannon and Terrill very pleasantly on New Year's day, the features including a drive over the valley.

The firemen will hold their annual election at Commissioner Colton's office next Wednesday evening, January 8th, and a full attendance is desired.

Misses Lola and Kate Fonda will spend the next week in Clifton, where they are being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Whipple and family.

Fresh Candies, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Mr. A. M. Montierth, who resides on the Thatcher road, is a standing monument to the healthfulness of the Arizona climate. The gentleman was 83 years of age on the 29th day of December and is hale and hearty and able to do a good day's work. He has lived in this region during the past twenty three years and is a native of the rugged old state of Maine.

California Navel Oranges, at "The Palms.' 45-tf

Forest Supervisor Swift will next week make an examination of the lands in the proposed new Santa Teresa forest reservation, twenty five miles west of Safford. The forest will comprise many thousands of acres and will doubtless be proclaimed a national forest as soon as the report of Supervisor Swift is received at the interior department. An addition to the Mt. Graham reserve of several thousands of acres will be proclaimed at the same time.

The firemen's dance last Saturday evening was a great success in every way. About two hundred of the social lights of this and neighboring towns assembled and danced until a late hour of the night, or an early hour of the morning, as the case may be. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, and good music and good cheer reigned supreme. After midnight the ladies were permitted to choose partners, and thereafter the gentlemen wallflowers were numerous and sorrowful. In connection with the dance the firemen express gratitude to Mrs. Kate Jennings and to others for valuable assistance in preparing the refreshments.

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The New York press was unanimous in saying there were more hearty laughs, chuckles and smiles; more beautiful scenery, more gorgeous costumes, and more tuneful music, which you can't help whistling when you leave the theatre.

Words fail in an effort to describe "The Sunny Side of Broadway" girlie chorus, for it shows a bevy of girlish beauty that would be hard, if not quite impossible, to equal. The girls are young, pretty, sprightly, comely and full of life and gavety, and trained under the watchful eye of Ernest Rankin. The book is by Walter and Murray and the music by the great musician, Mr. Boyle Woolfolk.

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JANUARY 3, 1908.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Merchants and business men generally report an unexpectedly heavy holiday trade, some of them stating that the volume of sales was even larger than that of last year. Many thousands of dollars were thus taken out of their hiding places and given to general circulation, enabling the merchants to meet their obligations and stimulating the movement of money in the channels of trade. Every day that passes witnesses an increase of confidence and a rapid return toward normal business conditions. Money is being replaced in the banks which was taken out through fear of trouble, and people generally are beginning to believe that these institutions are the safest places of deposit after all. The prospects appear bright for an early resumption of usual business conditions, and for a very good year for all classes of industrialists, especially in the Gila valley.

A NEEDED INSTITUTION

There is some talk among our merchants of establishing a large water tank in the central part of the town, as has been done in a number of other Arizona communities. In Naco, the business men united and built a large steel tank in the central part of town and established power to keep it full, and the town was thereafter never without a plentiful supply of water for all public purposes. The main street of the town is sprinkled whenever necessary, to the delight of the merchants, and the water is always available for fires, watering horses, etc., and citizens in some of the towns even have the water piped to their houses from the public tank, paying a reasonable amount therefor, and thus making it possible to return a good dividend to the stockholders in the enterprise. This is an example that might well be followed by the business men of Safford, and it is to be hoped that some enterprising citizen will lead out in the matter. The expense of establishing a tank and gasoline or some similar power, would be very small comparatively, and the tank could be established at some convenient point where the best water available could be secured through a deep artesian well. We believe such a tank would be found a vast convenience in many ways.

The Christmas issue of the Salt Lake Deseret News comprises over 100 pages, and is a marvel of the printing art. Half tones in colors abound throughout the paper, and it splendidly mirrors the prosperity enjoyed by the inter mountain state.

The International-American of Douglas issued a handsome Christmas edition of fifty-two pages, profusely illustrated, and giving a graphic account of the wonderful progress of that great mining center.

The Smart Set begins the year 1908 most auspiciously. Its contributors number many of the most notable living writers. The novelette is from the pen of that always delightful author, Anne Warner. It is entitled "Wanted—An Original Gentleman," and concerns the whimsical adventures of a young man who believes himself strandard in Europe and answers a curious advertisement. The story in itself a charming one, is illuminated by many clever human sketches which cannot fail to divert every reader.

Vance Thompson, one of the most finished writers of the day, has never written a better piece of work than his brief sketch, "The Mona Lisa." It is as powerful as anything from the great French masters, and it will be remembered and talked about.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

I E Solomon and wife to George J Hatch, deed, $5200; nw 1-4 nw 1-4 and pt of sw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 24, tp 7 s, r 26 e, 55 acres.

John Evans to Toney G Walter, et al, release of bond for performance of lease on 115 acres in sec 13, tp 8 s, r 31 east.

Douglas Lacy & Co file proof of labor on 4 mines in Greenlee dist.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Jose Morales and wife, release of mtg, $300; on nw 1-4 se 1-4 and e 1-2 sw 1 4, sec 2, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

Richard T O'Donnell to The Copper Co of Arizona, deed, $10; 12 mines in Copper Mt dist.

Helen E Ketcham to D E Wilkins and wife, release of mtg, $184; e 1 2 se 1-4 nw 1 4 sec 32, tp 8 s, r 32 east

D M Harvick to W G Duncan and Will Wooster, deed, $450; 1 3 of 3 mines in Stanley Butte dist.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to H O Morrison and wife, release of mtg, $1000; on part of lot 22, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

Mrs Mary Sullivan to Mrs J A Billingsley, deed, $400; lot 22, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

Chas F Thompson and wife to J W Cline, deed, $2000; 7.28 acres in se 1 4 sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

James H Mangum of Pima files official bond as justice of the peace.

Chas F Solomon to Chas H Carrico, deed, $925; about 17 acres in ne 1-4 sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to A M and Sallie Turner, release of mtg, $1000; lot 23, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to A M and Sallie Turner, release of mtg, $900; on lot 17, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

Robert Brock to John W Staggs and wife, release of mtg, $700; on lots 3, 4, 5, 7, blk 10, W Clifton.

John W Staggs and wife to Robert Brock, deed, $50; same.

Henry Hill and wife to E Johnston, deed, $100; lot 350x350 feet in Hill's add. Clifton.

L F Vaughn of Duncan files affidavit for purpose of registration as an elector.

A C Peterson is appointed bishop of Thatcher Ward, Church L D S.

Mary C Massey Hackett to L F Vaughn, lease, a dwelling in Duncan for 2 or 4 years.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Graham County, bond as depository in sum of $105,000; George A Olney and Z C Prina, sureties.

W J Parks files proof of labor on 2 mines in Stanley Butte dist.

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Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

NURSERY STOCK.

Charles Black of New Jersey Sees No Evil In Fumigation.

I can fully indorse Professor Phillips' experience of fumigation of nursery stock. I have practiced it for several years and have yet to see any evil results from it when properly done, says Charles Black, one of New Jersey's successful fruit growers, in Rural New Yorker. Of course I would not deny that injury might result from an overdose or when trees were too immature, but under reasonable conditions my long experience satisfies me that it is both safe and reliable.

I have a large violet house 18 by 260 which has been fumigated many times without any apparent injury. Still, I am aware we could kill all the plants in the house just as easily as a physician could kill a patient with an overdose.

I am aware many contend that trees are injured by it whenever there is something wrong. I have grown and handled trees for the past forty-five years, long before hydrocyanic gas was thought of, and have seen many failures, but they now are all set against fumigation.

If our legislatures would do away with all of our inspection laws, many of which are unwise and foolish, and enforce fumigation under the direction of our entomologist every one concerned would be benefited. It is not only a safeguard against San Jose scale, but many other insect enemies now overlooked—among them the black aphis on the peach and the woolly aphis on the apple.

The man who wants his trees without fumigation ought to be compelled to make and apply lime, salt and sulphur until he was willing to take a dose of gas to end his misery.

CHAUTAUQUA GOOSEBERRY.

Noted For Great Size and Abundant Bearing Qualities.

The Chautauqua gooseberry is becoming far famed from its great size and abundant bearing qualities. Strange as it may seem, there are but few who have made a success of its culture. The accompanying illustration shows a

CHAUTAUQUA GOOSEBERRIES.

branch as taken from a bush on the experimental station grounds at South Haven, Mich., says E. L. Keasey in American Agriculturist.

It should be remembered that this is one of the English varieties and that it is not as yet thoroughly acclimated. It seems to lack a little in hardness and is also more susceptible to mildew than our American sorts, but Superintendent T. A. Farrand of the station feels confident that time, close attention to culture and soil and liberal application of bordeaux mixture will give to the owner of a patch of Chautauqua gooseberries a rich reward for his labors.

Forest Fire Protection.

During the past year the bureau of forestry has made a special study of slash burning and of forest fire protection in general on private land in California. The idea has hitherto prevailed that in order to burn slash successfully the tops must be lopped and the limbs and other debris piled. This has made the process too expensive for general adoption. Experiments are now being made to prove the feasibility of burning the slash as it lies. It is thought that by selecting favorable weather conditions and burning in small blocks or broad lines the fire can be easily controlled. Promising clumps of young growth and seed trees will be protected by clearing around them before the fires are started. Under no condition should there be indiscriminate firing of slash, regardless of method and without competent supervision.

STRAY PETALS

The carnations may now be rooted.

The begonia is one of the cleanest growing plants in cultivation.

Short jointed growths three or four inches long from around the base of carnation plants make good cuttings.

Burbank's new dahlias will, it is said, be offered to the trade the coming spring.

The proposed national flower show is to be deferred to 1907 in order to give ample time for preparation.

A new Christmas lily has been introduced from the Philippine Islands which, it is declared, is also destined to revolutionize the Easter lily business. The blooms are scented, pure white, of the Longiflorum type and eight to twelve inches in length.

Crimson ramblers for Easter blooming should now be breaking freely, and they like a night temperature of 55 degrees.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Will Introduce Statehood Bill

Washington, Dec 23.—(Special) Though he has little or no hope of success, Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona is now preparing and will introduce after the holidays a bill for the admission of Arizona to statehood. "From the inner circles," said Smith today, "I learn that President Roosevelt is not doing or trying to do anything for statehood. If he should try half as hard to help us in the 60th congress as he tried to hurt us in the 59th, we could pass the statehood bill this session. The silence in his message was enough to show everybody that no aid from him could be expected. He was far from silent on the statehood question in his message to the 59th congress. Beveridge is as strong as ever against the territories, and to my mind that shows how the president stands on the proposition. I have not yet introduced the bill for the admission of my territory to statehood, but will do so as soon as congress meets in January. I will push the matter as hard as I can, and put our opponents, who speak for the president in all things, on record if I possibly can."

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by the Safford Drug Co.

For Sale

Two blocks, Nos. 22 and 23, known as the old Tuttle property, east of the property occupied by Mr. Ellis, Safford. Price $700. Apply to THOS. M. HUGHES, care of the Shannon Copper Co., Clifton, Arizona. 23-3m

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the GRAHAM COPPER COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I The names of the Incorporators are William C. Rohns, Jonathan A. Zahn, George F Scheffer, Delos D. Jayne; all of the city of Detroit, Wayne County, State of Michigan, and John Mayer of Mt. Clemons, Michigan, and the name of this corporation shall be THE GRAHAM COPPER COMPANY.

Article II This company shall keep an office at Solomonville, Arizona, and may keep other offices and places of business at Detroit, Michigan, at which place or places all incorporators', stockholders', and directors' meetings may be held and all corporate business may be transacted. Unless otherwise hereafter determined by the stockholders of this company acting under the By-laws of this company, the principal office shall be in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

Article III The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Million Dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar ($1.00) each; and said capital stock shall be paid up at the time of issuance, or at such time as the Board of Directors may designate, in money, property, labor or any other valuable right or thing, and the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value thereof shall be conclusive.

Article IV. The general nature of the business in which this corporation shall engage is as follows, to-wit: To buy, locate, lease, own, develop, work, transfer and sell mines and mining properties; to buy, own, assign, transfer and sell the bonds, securities and capital stock of other corporations; to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, refining and dealing in ores, and minerals; to buy, erect, operate machinery, water rights, pipe lines, ditches and reservoirs; to buy, own, lease, improve and sell real and personal property; and to do all other things necessary and incidental to the foregoing matters; engaging in any and all kinds of business that a natural person may or can.

Article V. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of five members, and the following named persons shall constitute said Board of Directors until their successors, duly qualified, shall be elected: William C. Rohns, John Meyer, Jonathan A. Zahn, George F. Scheffer and Delos D. Jayne. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by and from the stockholders as the by-laws of the Corporation shall provide. The officers of this Corporation, until their successors shall be elected, shall be John Meyer, President; George F. Scheffer, Vice President; William C. Rohns, Secretary; Jonathan A. Zahn, Treasurer.

Article VI. The highest amount of liability that this Corporation shall subject itself to at any one time shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Article VII. This corporation is formed to endure twenty five years after its Articles are only executed, but its charter rights may be renewed (before its charter expires) from time to time for periods not exceeding twenty-five (25) years at a time, perpetually.

Article VIII. The private property of the stockholders shall be and is hereby made forever exempt from all liability for the debts or obligations of said corporation.

Article IX. The capital stock of this corporation shall be and is hereby made forever non-assessable by this corporation for any purpose.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of October, 1907.

JOHN MEYER (Seal)
GEORGE F. SCHEFFER (SEAL)
WM. C. ROHNS (Seal)
DELOS D. JAYNE (Seal)
JONATHEN A. ZAHN (Seal)

State of Michigan,} ss
County of Wayne,}

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on this day personally appeared George F. Scheffer, Wm. C. Rohns, Delos D. Jayne, and Jonathen A. Zahn, known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing instruments, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1907.

FRED P. OBENAUER, Notary Public,
Wayne County, Michigan.
(Fred P. Obenauer, Notary Seal)

My commission expires the 7th day of June, 1907.

State of Michigan, } ss
County of Macomb,}

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of Macomb, State of Michigan, on this day personally appeared John Meyer, known to me to be the person who subscribed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1907.

LYNN M. JOHNSTON, Notary Public,
Macomb County, Michigan
(Lynn M. Johnston, Notary Seal)

My commission expires the 11th day of November, 1909.

Filed and recorded at the request of J. A. Zahn, Nov. 29, 1907, at 9 a. m.

MIT SIMMS, County Recorder.
By L. SIMMS, Deputy Recorder.

Territory of Arizona,} ss
County of Graham}

I, Mit Simms, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation as the same appears of record in the office of the County Recorder, and I further certify that the same is recorded in Book 2 at pages 156 and 157 of Incorporations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder in and for Graham County, Arizona.

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A school of telegraphy, established and operated by the Southern Pacific Company, was opened at Los Angeles about October 1st, for the purpose of providing telegraph operators for its service. Applicants will be admitted upon the understanding that they will accept positions in the Company's employ, which will be assured to all who satisfactorily complete the course of instruction. Salaries paid operators range from $65 to $95 per month, according to experience, ability and the nature of the service. The profession, if pursued industriously and ably, affords an excellent stepping-stone to reponsible and remunerative positions in railroad service.

The course of study will comprise all of the study necessary to a practical telegraphic education. It will, in addition, include a study of station accounts, the sale of tickets, etc., in order to equip students for agency work, which, in many instances, is more or less a part of the operator's duties, and also to qualify them for future promotion to the position of station agent.

A special feature of the course will be the use by all students of the Company's wires, which will very materially aid in acquiring a practical knowledge of the art.

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Sons of employes who lost their lives in the company's service	free
Sons of present employes of the company	$2.50 per month
All others	$5 per month

The value of the tuition will be refunded after students have been in the company's employ one year.

Applicants must be equipped with a common school education, must be physically fit, and must be between the ages of 18 and 25.

Those desiring admittance or wishing further information will apply to Mr. A. E. Roome, Superintendent of Telegraph, San Francisco

HANDY MOTH PAPER

A moth destroyer and disinfectant. Placed under carpets or in the folds of furs and clothing, it drives away moths and worry. Twelve sheets in a packet, carriage prepaid, 10 cents; six packets, 50 cents, if druggist does not have it. Madigan Powder Works, Selection 885, Clarksville, Iowa

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STATE OF MAINE

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation under the General Law

The undersigned, officers of a corporation organized at York, Maine, at a meeting of the signers of the articles of agreement therefor duly called and held at the office of John C. Stewart in the town of York, Maine, on Monday the ninth day of September, A. D. 1907, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is Arizona and Boston Smelting and Reduction Company.

The purposes of said corporation are to locate purchase, buy, lease, rent or otherwise acquire, titles and rights to and in mining and milling properties, mines and mineral lands, deposits of ore of any and all kinds and any and all property connected with or incidental to the work of acquiring, owning, conducting the business of mining or reducing and shipping ore and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; to work, mine, tunnel, develop and operate mines and mills and mineral deposits; to mine, extract, reduce, buy, sell, ship, and otherwise dispose of ores of any and all kinds and any and all products therefrom; to buy and sell ores for any and all purposes, to purchase, lease, hire, rent, build and erect buildings, mills, canals, sluices, waterways, roads, trams, tramways, railroads, tools, implements and supplies; to use and employ water, steam and electric or other power in carrying on the business of the company and to make, purchase, lease from and to others power of all kinds and for any and all purposes to acquire, purchase, own, construct, maintain, lease, rent, sell or dispose of reservoirs, dams, and other structures or devices, for the development, storage and sale of water and to use and dispose of water for any and all purposes; to construct and operate or aid in constructing and operating electric light and power plants for any and all purposes and to erect and maintain, acquire, control and dispose of electric poles, wires, lines, conduits and other things for the purpose of transmitting light, power and heat and to acquire, buy, sell, lease and obtain from and furnish to others light, heat and power; to acquire, improve, hold and dispose of real estate; to acquire, own, buy, hold, sell and otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, and to vote said stocks at the annual meetings of said corporations; to engage in the business of constructing, operating and maintaining railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; to buy, erect, maintain and operate concentrating, smelting and reduction works and mills; to buy, own, operate and maintain a store or stores for the sale of merchandise of all kinds, to buy and sell merchandise; to reduce, concentrate and manufacture ores of all kinds for itself and for other persons and corporations, to borrow money on the credit of the company, to issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the same by mortgage on lien on the property of the corporation and to do any and all things necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying on fully and suitably the business of the corporation as herein set forth. All of which shall be transacted agreeably to the laws of the country, state, territory or province in which this corporation shall do business and not contrary to the laws of the State of Maine, provided, however, that this corporation may exercise the power and carry on the business of constructing and operating railroads or aiding in the construction thereof and the business of constructing and operating telephone and telegraph lines and gas or electrical companies only in other states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

The amount of capital stock is three million five hundred thousand dollars.

The amount of capital stock already paid in is nothing.

The par value of the shares is Ten Dollars.

The names and residences of the owners of said shares are as follows:

NAMES	RESIDENCES	NO. OF SHARES
Henry H. Folsom,	Somerville, Mass.	One
Samuel S Campbell,	Brookline, Mass.	One
John C Stewart,	York Village, Maine	One

In the treasury, unsubscribed for, three hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven shares.

Said corporation is located at York Village, the county of York.

The number of directors is three and their names are Henry H. Folsom, Samuel S. Campbell and John C. Stewart.

The name of the clerk is John C. Stewart, his residence is York Village.

The undersigned, Samuel S. Campbell is president; the undersigned, John C. Stewart is treasurer; and the undersigned, Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom and John C. Stewart are a majority of the directors of said corporation.

Witness our hands this ninth day of September, A. D. 1907.

SAMUEL S. CAMPBELL, President.
JOHN C. STEWART, Treasurer.

SAMUEL S. CAMPBELL, }
HENRY H. FOLSOM, } Directors.
JOHN C. STEWART. }

York ss. September 9, A. D. 1907 Then personally appeared Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom and John C. Stewart and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate, that the same is true. Before me,

J. PERLEY PUTNAM, Notary Public L. S.
State of Maine.

Attorney General's Office, Sept. 14, A D. 1907.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the State.

WARREN C. PHILBROOK.
Asst. Attorney General.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 39
Taking effect 12:05 A M, June 12, 1907

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 39. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 45	124 3	GLOBE	‡	7 32
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6 23	109 9	Gilson's	f*	6 53
	104 5	Talkiai	*	
7 09	93 4	San Carlos		6 16
7 18	85 8	Naches	*	5 58
7 32	78 8	Calva		5 41
7 45	72 1	Bylas		5 31
8 00	65 9	Geronimo	*	5 19
8 09	61 8	Ft Thomas	‡	5 07
	51 8	Mathews	f*	4 45
8 40	47 8	Pima	‡	4 36
8 46	45 2	Central	*	4 19
8 52	42 7	Thatcher	*	4 04
8 59	39 5	Safford	‡	3 57
9 10	34 8	Solomanvl'		3 45
9 27	27 0	Haeckel	*	3 28
9 43	19 6	Tanque	*	3 12
10 05	9 4	Escala	*	2 50
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

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The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EPES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD Superintenden

TRAINS AT BOWIE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains at Bowie station:

West—No. 9, 2:05 p. m.; No. 3, 10:55 p. m.; No. , 8:35 p. m.

East—No. 8, 10:22 p. m.; No. 4, 5:56 a. m. No 10 10:44.

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, [illegible]
Nov. 2[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that William [illegible]ham of Thatcher, has filed notice of his [inten]tion to make final commuted proof in sup[port] of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No [illegible] made January 16, 1906, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, [illegible] ¼ SE ¼, Section 11, township 7 S, range [illegible] east, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on January 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Edward C. Phillips, John Daley, Thomas Navlor, all of Thatcher, Arizona, and John Birdno, of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKE[FIELD], [Regi]ster

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Arcadia Chapter No. 9, meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

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F. T. PATTERSON, W. M.
T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

LEGAL.

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Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SOLOMONVILLE and SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Court
Searching County Records a Specialty

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, - - - ARIZONA
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Morgan H. Merrill, deceased.

Petition for letters of administration.

The petition of Emma Merrill, a resident of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, respectfully shows that Morgan H Merrill died on or about the 26th day of July, 1896, at Thatcher, the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

That said deceased, at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

That said deceased left an estate in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, consisting of real and personal property.

That said personal property is of the probable value of $100 00; said real estate is of the probable value of $1500.00 and is described as follows, to-wit.

Two blocks of land in Thatcher corporate limits, containing about 15 or 16 acres of land, a more particular description not now known.

That the heirs at law of said deceased are Morgan H Merrill, Seth Merrill, Perry Merrill, Oliver Merrill, Chloe Jolley, Fletcher Merrill, Christopher Merrill, Carl Merrill, and Herbert Merrill.

That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if said deceased left a will and testament, but none has been found.

That your petitioner, the wife, at the time of his death, of said deceased, and is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of said deceased. Wherefore, your petitioner prays that letters of administration be issued to her.

EMMA MERRILL.
George H. Crosby, Jr., Attorney for petitioner

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of George D. Brier, deceased.

Notice of hearing of petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day and the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of Weaver Brier and Elizabeth Brier for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of December, 1907.

THEO SHIRLEY, Clerk.

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Souvenirs Are Now on Sale

We have a large number of copies of our Souvenir Edition on sale, and orders can be filled for any quantity.

The edition is a handsome one to send away to friends, and will be the means of advertising this valley far and near.

The Souvenirs are 25 cents each. If you send them through the mail, it will be necessary to affix five cents in stamps. We will prepay postage on copies ordered sent from this office. tf

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Valuable Course of Study to Be Held at Thatcher in the Interest of the Farmers

The University of Arizona announces a short course in agriculture to be given in the Assembly Room of the Academy at Thatcher, Arizona, beginning January 6th and continuing eight weeks. The course will be especially adapted to the needs of farmers, and all who can possibly spare the time should attend.

Lectures will be given daily by expert teachers, upon soil management, dairying, and horticultural subjects. These will be supplemented by reference reading in the library, by exercises in the laboratory, and by observations in the field and about the neighboring ranches.

A large collection of books, numbering more than one hundred volumes, selected from the library of the University, will be placed in the lecture room for the use of all persons enrolled in the School of Agriculture. This reading course in itself, will be well worth the time of any man, even if he is obliged to hire someone to take his place on the ranch while he attends the School. The time has come when the farmer and the ranchman need the help of books, experiment station bulletins, farm papers, expert teachers, and every other source of information possible, if they are to keep abreast of men engaged in the other lines of business, and in the professions.

For such illustrative experiments as will be necessary in the courses in dairying, horticulture, and soils, simple apparatus will be shipped from the University and set up in the laboratories of the Academy.

Soil Studies—A brief sketch of the origin of soils, showing why many different kinds of soil may be found on the same farm and the application of this knowledge to soil management; a chemical composition of soils as related to crop requirements; the physical properties of soils with respect to texture, moisture, ventilation, temperature, root development, and productiveness. Methods and implements of tillage, and the economical use of water, will be thoroughly discussed with especial reference to Arizona crops.

Horticulture—The principles of propagation, including lessons and practice in various methods of making graftings and cuttings; orchard management, with reference to selection of soil and location, transplanting and cultivating young trees, pruning and training, spraying, picking, packing and marketing; shipping associations; market gardening adapted to Arizona conditions.

Dairying—The secretion of milk; composition of milk; milk testing; care of milk, including sanitary milking, cleaning of vessels; cause of souring and decomposition, aeration, etc.; principles of butter making; creamery patronage; selecting, building up, and properly caring for a dairy herd; judging dairy cattle and other stock.

Prof. R. W. Clothier, Superintendent of Farmers' Institute of the Territory, and Professor of Agriculture in the University, will devote his whole time to the work and will be assisted from time to time by the following members of the University faculty: Professor R. H. Forbes, Director of the Experiment Station; Professor J. J. Thornber, Botanist; Professor J. Eliot Coit, Horticulturist; and Miss Opal I. Tillman, Instructor in Domestic Science. Following is the program:

9 to 9:50 a. m., Soil Studies.
9:50 to 11:50 a. m., Library and Laboratory Work.
11:50 to 12:40 p. m., Horticulture.
12:40 to 3:10 p. m., Lunch, Library, or Laboratory Work.
3:10 to 4:00 p. m., Dairying.

No registration fees.
No lecture fees.
No laboratory fees.

No charges need be incurred by anyone, save for board, lodging, and care of horses.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in the Gila valley from January 7 to 18, 1908, conducted by Prof. R. W. Clothier.

Subjects:
Soil Management.
Cooperative Associations.
Home Improvement.
How to Milk a Cow.

Places and Dates:

Thatcher,	Jan. 7th,	7:00	p. m.
Central,	" 8th,	"	"
Pima,	" 9th,	"	"
Matthews,	" 11th,	10	a. m.
Eden,	" "	2:00	p. m.
Bryce,	" "	7:00	"
Layton,	" 13th,	"	"
Hubbard,	" 14th,	"	"
Graham,	" 15th,	"	"
Artesia,	" 18th,	10:00	a. m.
Lebanon,	" "	2:00	p. m.
Solomonville,	Jan. 18th,	7	p. m.

A lecture upon some one of the subjects listed above will be given at each meeting and the subject will then be thrown open for discussion and questions.

Alfalfa seed for sale at the Olney Hardware Co. 34 tf

Local News

R. J. Young, the well known mining engineer, spent some days in Globe this week.

Car Bain wagons and carriages just arrived at Olney Hardware Co. 33 tf

For Sale—A sewing machine rugs, and other household goods. Inquire at this office.

Sidney Mashbir leaves for Tucson Sunday to re-enter the University.

Mrs. George Webster and children of Clifton visited with relatives in Thatcher this week.

Photographs and views of Arizona made on postal cards at Williams' gallery, Safford. 36 tf

Miss Maude Shivers of Solomonville leaves to resume her studies at the normal school.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply to Ike Robinson, at the old Kleinstubber ranch. 35 tf

The Bank of Safford is distributing some handsome calendars to its many patrons.

Hack, double harness and four colts for sale at Safford Tin Shop. Also, first class hay. 43 tf

The Gila Valley Bank of Solomonville is distributing some beautiful calendars, copies of which have been received at this office.

Six foot galvanized bath tubs, enameled any color, $9. Standard size galvanized sinks, $2 50. J. A. Haralson, Safford Tin Shop. 43 tf

The Safford Literary Society will hold its session this week at the residence of Miss Ada Thorstensen.

The bridge gang of the Gila Valley Railway is in Safford this week to build up a new bridge over the sandwash, about a mile east of town.

WANTED—Turkeys, chickens, ducks and eggs. S. R. McAlexander. 44 1t

New restaurant in the Hunter residence after December 1st. Fine home cooking. Everything nice. Popular prices. JAMES THORPE, Prop. 39 tf

A forlorn yellow dog walked into Purcilliano Estrada's home the other day dragging a long chain. Mr. Estrada left the chain at this office, where the owner may obtain it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson returned from Globe Monday, and will take up their residence in the Castle house in Safford for the winter. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them again to Safford.

I have just installed a Barcus shoeing stock. Can shoe colts and unruly horses without any danger of crippling or bruising the animal. Come and see them.
42 4t WM. KIRTLAND.

Mr. Jasper Gale, an old time resident of Franklin, Arizona, spent the Christmas holiday with Martin Mathensen and family of Thatcher. Mr. Gale reports prosperity and progress in his section, where he has valuable property interests as a result of his well directed energy and perseverance.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Miss Della Owens writes from Provo to her parents here that she is enjoying her studies at the B. Y. Academy, and having a pleasant visit with friends during the holidays. Misses Chloe Welker and Jennie Freestone, also of Safford, are in good health and making excellent progress in their studies.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Would it not be well to have the rays of light broken correctly in your eyes that you may read through the leisure hours of winter as easily as when a child.
42 4t DR. CHAS. W. STONE,
Brinkerhoff Hotel, Thatcher.

Miss Lillie Bishop of Solomonville was the hostess of a very pleasant social party last Friday night. The guests were taken to the family's suburban home in a hayrack specially prepared, and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of all kinds of diverting pastimes ingeniously arranged by Miss Bishop for the delectation of her guests. The party was also enlivened with several choice musical selections by Miss Fitzgerald.

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CHIFFON AND HOMESPUN

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEA

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Janet came out of the long red farmhouse and paused briefly at the steps, buttoning her dogskin gloves. The keen, bright cold of the November morning brought the blood to her cheeks and an awakening sparkle to her cool gray eyes. She fastened the gloves with a final tug and ran down the path to where a man and two horses stood, just beyond the gate.

He helped her mount with no word beyond a brief "Ready" and an approving smile, then swung himself into the saddle and followed her over the crest of the hill on which the red farmhouse stood.

"You lead the way," he called after her. "I am a stranger in a strange land."

"This way," said Janet. "I want you to see the view from Brierson's hill. It's about the best in this part of the country, I think."

"Better than this?" asked the man audaciously, his eyes on her clear cut profile.

"The background is better," said Janet coolly.

The mountains rose blue and misty in the distance as they rode on. Around them the red of the sumac blazed wildly, and on the sloping sides of the foothills through which they passed great gashes in the red clay suggested, strangely, open wounds.

"It's a fine country," said Burke, with conscious banality.

Janet flung him a look that startled him, it was so far outside her usual cool self mastery.

"It's God's country," she said exultantly. "Oh, I could ride forever! See the haze, like smoke, on those mountains and the leaves afire on the hills. There's a rabbit. See him jump across the road. And look—yonder's an aster. I thought its time was over. Isn't that wind good on your face? Oh, I love it all, every bit of it!"

"I see you do," said Burke slowly.

"Well, why shouldn't I?" she demanded. "Doesn't it make you feel you life? I've a different soul up here."

"I see you have," said the man. "I'm trying to fit that soul to the Janet I know in town, the Janet who sat for my 'Lady In Gray,' the Janet of trailing chiffons and pink teas and Ibsen matinees. Why, you've a different look in your eyes now. You're warmer, less aloof, less certain of yourself. What is it?"

"Don't," said the girl, with a protesting smile. "I won't be dissected. I asked you down to spend Thanksgiving with me—not to cut up my soul with your little hatchet."

"And I came to spend Thangsgiving with you," retorted Burke, "not with a strange woman who has your eyes and your hair and your face—you that I know. How did you happen to leave here?" he asked, with the unembarrassed frankness of intimacy.

"I don't know," said Janet doubtfully. "It just happened. Aunt Jane took a fancy to me while I was off at college, and when I graduated she offered to bring me out in town. Mother never objected to anything I wanted, and—well, I was dazzled with the idea of town—society, dances, men. Any girl would be, so I went to Aunt Jane," she finished. "You have the sweet, sad story of my life now, bar a few details."

"Men?" asked Burke.

"Look out for that bridge; it's bad. Yes—men," said Janet.

"Of whom I am one," he finished.

She nodded inscrutably.

"Well, I don't want to be one," he protested, "unless you preface it with 'the' in italics."

"Don't you?"

"No," he repeated firmly, "I don't. See here, Janet—how long have I known you?"

"A year and a half," said the girl reflectively.

"And in the course of that time I have twice asked you to marry me, haven't I?"

"I seem to remember something of the sort," she answered, with a flickering smile that somehow sheathed the sneer.

"Didn't you know when you asked me here that I'd do it again? Didn't you know that I couldn't see you in a new phase and not lose my grip on myself? Ah, Janet, you must have known, and if you, knowing, let me come it must have been because you meant to say"— He broke off and struck savagely with his whip at the leaves above his head.

"Meant to say what," suggested the girl whimsically—"the word that would hobble my life forever, that would narrow my horizon and weed out my existence to one thought, one aim, one end? Is that what I meant to say?"

"If you like to put it so, that is it," said the man sullenly. "You know the truth is"—

They rode in silence for a little while.

"I could make you happy," said the man at last.

"Could you, Alec? I'm not so sure of that." Janet pushed an escaping hairpin back and after a moment faced him proudly. "I'm not playing fair with you," she said. "I did know you'd ask me this again, and I made up my mind I'd"— A shabby buggy creaked past them. In their absorption they had ridden upon it without knowing. Janet nodded a bright "Good morning!" to the country people within.

"Well," said Burke confidently when they had passed. There was an exultant look in his eyes, and he bent to lay his hand on hers where it held the reins.

Janet swerved suddenly. "Take care," she said hurriedly, "we've ridden into the returning congregation of Brierson's church."

Burke followed her with an unuttered imprecation.

"What are they having church on a week day for, anyhow?" he demanded aggrievedly.

"Thanksgiving day," said Janet, bowing to a gray bearded man on horseback and flinging a smile to the sturdy urchin beside him. They walked their horses slowly through the tide of horses and vehicles, then drew rein before the little wooden church with its stunted steeple and weather beaten sides.

"They call it Brierson's, because the old man built it," said Janet in the tone of an obliging guide.

"Oh, bother the church," said Burke impatiently. "We're past the crowd now. Don't fool me any longer, Janet. Why, Janet"— He broke off, his gaze following hers to where the door of the little church opened and closed behind a tall man in the rough clothes of the country minister.

Janet's eyes widened, and her cheeks lost their fresh color as the young man, pocketing the church key, came quickly down the path. When he was opposite the pair on horseback he glanced up in frank curiosity, meeting the vivid question of Janet's eyes, and stopped short, paling under all his tan.

"Janet," he said hoarsely, and that was all.

Slowly the color crept back over Janet's face, and her eyelids fell before the minister's compelling look.

Burke's glance went from one to the other, and Janet felt its keenness.

"David," she stammered, "I didn't know that you were here. I hadn't thought"—

"I've been here for a year now." The minister's eyes were fastened upon her face with the bliss of long starvation ended. "They told me you never came home; that you had forgotten us for the city." The glory in his face smote Burke like a physical pain, and he jerked his horse's rein till the creature reared.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" cried Janet, striving for mastery of the situation. "Mr. Burke, this is David MacAllen, an old friend."

The two men clasped hands in silent hostility on Burke's part and happy abstraction on MacAllen's. He had no eyes save for Janet.

"You've come back to stay," he insisted, laying a firm hand on her bridle rein.

"I think not," murmured Janet. "I don't know." She was visibly distressed.

"We'll convince you," laughed the minister like a happy boy.

Somehow Burke felt old and worn beside his fresh enthusiasm, and the sight of Janet's trembling uncertainty cut him sharply.

"I'll see you tonight," said MacAllen.

They rode on after a little, Janet and Burke, to the red farmhouse and left the minister standing in the road behind them, the glory of love's ages in his eyes.

"It was an old story, then?" said Burke as he lifted Janet from her horse at last.

"I knew him before I ever went to Aunt Jane," said the girl unhappily. "I thought I had forgotten—honestly."

Burke followed her into the house with a philosophic smile curving his lips, albeit a little bitterly. "Many waters cannot quench love nor much chiffon smother it," he said sententiously, but the sheen of the sunlight was as dust in his sight, and the hand that selected a cigarette with ostentatious care trembled strangely.

The Mistletoe.

Many conflicting tales have been told about the mistletoe—how it came to be one of Cupid's strongest cards. In the old Norse mythology curses were heaped upon the unlucky plant because it had been the innocent instrument of the death of Baldur the Beautiful, who was beloved by all the gods except Loki, the mischief maker, who naturally was envious enough to connive at ways to put Baldur out of the way.

But while the sorrowing gods were heaping curses upon the plant the goddess of love stopped them and, catching up the very plant which had slain Baldur, exhorted them all in memory of the bright, beautiful, gentle god to greet each other whenever they saw it with a kiss.

"Baldur is dead, indeed," she said, "but Baldur's spirit lives, and that spirit is love. Let us use the very thing that killed him as a symbol of love."

She hung the branch up, and one by one the angry gods passed out, hushing their sorrow at his death.

The Boy on the Farm.

The boy on the farm should receive encouragement. His is a hard job. There is nothing under the sun, moon or stars that he is not expected to do from currying the horses before sunup to milking the cows after sundown. If he is of school age he escapes some of the jar of farm work, but generally finds a pretty good allowance awaiting him when he comes home. In this day of scarce farm help it is a blessing to a farmer to have a boy, or several boys, for that matter, who can help. It is still more of a blessing to have a boy who does his tasks cheerfully and well. There is not much in this long houred apprenticeship except board and clothes, and so every father should give his son encouragement. Give him some of the farm animals which he can call his own. Let him raise some stock and feed them on his own account. He will consider he is amply repaid then for all the work he does. If this plan were followed there would be fewer boys wanting to come to town.—Pittsburg Press.

Street Names In Safford

For the benefit of new residents and those who may not be familiar with the subject, we publish herewith the names of the streets in Safford:

I street—Runs north and south passing Campbell's store.

J street—Runs north and south passing the creamery.

K street—Runs north and south passing Reynolds' store.

L, M, N, O and P streets are the succeeding streets eastward.

9th street—Runs east and west passing THE GUARDIAN office.

10th street—Main street.

11th street—Runs east and west passing the Jones hotel.

12th street — Runs along the railway track.

For sale, at Safford Tin Shop twelve 2-quart jars of tomatoes $2 50, or 35cts per 2 quarts. 43 tf

This space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

John Morris, secretary of the Seventy-ninth quorum of Seventy, desires the names of all subscribers to the Era. Will each Seventy who takes it please send in his name.

Bishops must have all reports but the financial in the hands of the stake clerk on or before January 15th. After that they will be rejected.

A Kind Word From Boston

5 Worcester St., Boston, Mass.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: I feel it would not be right should I not send you a word of thanks for your souvenir edition, which arrived about ten days ago. I can assure you it was appreciated very much indeed. Certainly it is a great credit to your enterprise. I consider it has been compiled in beautiful form. It is going to be of great value to the country, giving the people who have never heard much concerning the country, the privilege of learning something of it. It has been twenty months since I bid Safford farewell and I have had the privilege of seeing considerable of the New England country, but I never have seen any country in all my travels that excels Arizona along agricultural lines. Have had the privilege of visiting Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire. In all of these beautiful states I never saw any farming land that would equal that of Arizona. I am patiently waiting for the time to come when I shall be permitted to see dear old Arizona again. I hope you may have the greatest success.

C. D. WELKER.

National Convention July 7, 1908

The Democratic National Committee has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time, and chosen Denver, Colorado, as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention.

Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each Territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

Christopher Wish Laid to Rest

Christopher Wish, an old time and highly esteemed resident of Safford, died at his home here last Friday morning after an illness of three weeks. He was buried Saturday afternoon. The deceased was aged 78 years, and leaves a wife and seven children, six of whom are married. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wardlaw of the Baptist church, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The deceased was a gentleman of great uprightness of character and made many friends in the course of a long and useful life. He was a native of Germany, but came to America when eleven years of age. He lived first in Arkansas and Texas, and came to Arizona thirteen years ago. He was engaged in farming and stockraising during the greater part of his life. The deceased had often expressed a desire for a quiet home funeral, and his wishes in this regard were followed.

A daughter, Mrs. Roundy of Globe, was at his bedside during his last days, in addition to the members of the family who reside here. Mr. Roundy came from Globe to attend the funeral.

Card of Thanks

We wish to return our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends who so kindly and generously aided and cheered us by their presence and assistance during the illness and after the death of our late beloved husband and father, Christopher Wish. Their kindness will never be forgotten, and we pray that generous friends will always be thus raised up to them in time of necessity.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fresh Persian Dates, 20c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Maury Grider has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. S. Abbott entertained the Safford Whist Club very pleasantly last Saturday.

Will Sparks is here from Naco to visit with his parents, his father being quite ill.

John Dodge of Pima was thrown from a horse last Saturday and had his shoulder dislocated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swanger were the hosts at a pleasant dinner party on New Year's day.

J. P. Doris, a horse buyer of Los Angeles, was a visitor in Safford during this week.

Clothes brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes and all other kinds at a discount of 25 per cent at the Safford Drug Co. 45 tf

Sixteen young ladies of Safford held a pleasant social party in the parlors of the Jones hotel on New Years day.

County Treasurer Ben R. Clark has forwarded to the Arizona treasurer at Phoenix a check for $51,375, this being Graham County's share of the territorial tax.

The greatest brush sale ever held in the city is now in progress at the Safford Drug Co., the old reliable drug store. 45-tf

The Safford Social and Literary Society held a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Petar Andarsan last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs Guy Houck.

County Supervisors Bay Shannon and Jos. Terrill, Road Supervisor W. E. Spaw and Del M. Potter and son, all prominent citizens of the east end of the county, were guests of the Jones hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Birdno left for their home in Bisbee Wednesday morning, after a pleasant visit with relatives here. Mrs Mary Birdno accompanied them and will visit with her sons in Bisbee during the winter.

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The Souvenirs are 25 cents each. If you send them through the mail, it will be necessary to affix five cents in stamps. We will prepay postage on copies ordered sent from this office. tf

THATCHER

The academy began its second term Thursday.

Horse races have been in progress almost every day since Christmas

Hon. W. D. Johnson is still lying quite ill with dropsical and other troubles.

An epidemic of grippe has broken out in Thatcher, Profs. Peterson and Nash of the academy being among those afflicted.

Messrs. Elias S. Kimball and R. A. Shipp of Salt Lake City are in Thatcher on business and are guests of the Brinkerhoff hotel.

A leap year dance was held at Thatcher hall Wednesday evening, and was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips entertained a number of friends on the recent recurrence of the gentleman's natal day.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Thatcher died last Saturday of la grippe. The funeral was held Sunday at the ward meeting house.

A ball game between the Thatcher and Safford players Wednesday resulted in a score of 23 to 3 in favor of the local team, who proved themselves the best players to a considerable degree.

President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball entertained a number of friends at dinner very pleasantly on New Year's day. Feasting, music and other pastimes characterized the occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

"In Old Kentucky" will be presented at the Thatcher hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, by the Arizona Dramatic and Comedy Company of Pima. The play is a most amusing and interesting one and will doubtless draw a large audience

Prominent among the bookings for the coming season at the Thatcher opera house, will be "The Cow Puncher, a play of Western life in Arizona, which proved to be such a success in the East last season.

Notice to Elders—Elders of the 2nd quorum will meet for the purpose of re organization at the president's office in Thatcher at 11 a. m, Sunday, January 5th. Elders of the 1st quorum will meet for the same purpose at Pima at 11 a. m., Sunday, January 12th

The Safford brass band was entertained at Thatcher on New Year's day, and enjoyed a banquet at the Brinkerhoff hotel, as the guests of Billy Edwards and that hospitable institution. The band boys played at the races and the ball game, and received many commendations for the excellent music they discoursed.

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J. H. Larson, clerk.
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ACADEMY NOTES

School opened its second semester Monday with a fair attendance considering the time.

We want to welcome the students back and to ask those who waver and falter to come again. Life is too short and its duties and responsibilities too great to begin to assume its obligations without the best preparation it is possible to attain.

We would like to see the members of the missionary class all return and fulfill the call that they have thus far so splendidly filled.

We are pleased to note the good attendance from the San Pedro. It brings it up to its former splendid record.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Morgan H. Merrill, deceased.

Order fixing time for hearing application for letters of administration and directing notice to be given.

Emma Merrill having on the 31st of December, 1907, filed in this court a petition praying that letters of administration be issued to herself upon the estate of said Morgan H. Merrill, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the Court House, at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, be and the same is hereby, appointed the time and place for hearing said application.

It is further ordered that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of this Court by causing notices to be published in the Graham Guardian two issues before the hearing hereof according to law.

Dated December 31, 1907.

45-2t THEO SHIRLEY, Probate Judge.

George H. Crosby, Jr., Attorney for petitioner

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